

# History Buff Getaway In McKinney



McKinney's historic downtown square is the sparkling gem of North Texas, a treasure trove of boutiques, specialty shops, sweet snack spots, wineries, and spas just waiting for you to explore. Even more valuable is the dedication to preserving the city's historic district, maintaining the authenticity of its roots that date back to 1848 while keeping it current and vibrant. This attention to preservation provides history buffs with a myriad of memorable stories to discover and special places to explore.

## DAY 1

- 4 pm Arrival: Check in at the hotel
- 5:30 pm Dinner: Hutchins BBQ or Rye
- 9:00 pm Wine and live music at Landon Winery

## DAY 2

- 8:30 am Breakfast: Snug on the Square.
- 10 a.m. Tour: Chestnut Square Heritage Village and/or the Heard-Craig Center for the Arts
- Noon Lunch: Patina Green or Square Burger
- 1-3 pm Visit to Collin County History Museum
- 3:30-5 pm Guided historic walking tour of the downtown square (*Contact Visit McKinney to schedule.*)
- 7 pm Dinner: Rick's Chophouse or Harvest (*reservations recommended*)
- 9:30 pm Fun at Arcade 92 or a comedy show at The Comedy Arena
- 10:30 pm 'Wine' Down at Lone Star Wine Cellars

## SUNDAY

- 7 am Breakfast: Filtered or Layered
- 9 am Pack & Checkout
- 10:30 am Tour: Food Walks of Texas brunch
- 2:30 pm Depart

## MORE MCKINNEY FUN

### Weekly and Monthly Events

- Farmers Market  
(Every Saturday morning, April-November)
- Wine/Beer Walks (check schedule)
- Morning Maniacs Car Show  
(4th Saturday, 7:30-10 am on the square)
- Third Monday Trade Days  
(weekend before the 3rd Monday)

### Annual Events

- Krewe of Barkus Dog Parade  
(Sunday before Mardi Gras)
- Arts in Bloom  
(Second weekend in April)
- Smiles Charity Concert  
(Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend)
- Red White & BOOM  
(Varies if the 4th falls on a Sunday)
- Dinosaurs Live  
(September-February)
- Oktoberfest  
(Last Weekend of September)
- Home for the Holidays  
(Thanksgiving Weekend)
- Holiday Tour of Homes  
(First weekend in December)
- Christmas Parade of Lights  
(Second Saturday in December)



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